



Gems of French Song

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Un doux lien (Tender Ties)

High Voice—Low Voice

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Poème de Mai (We'll love each other)

Medium Voice

REYNALDO HAHN

L'Heure exquise (The Enchanted Hour)

High in D \flat —Low in B

PAUL VIDAL

Les toutes petites (Little Girls)

Medium Voice

J. MASSENET

Élégie. Mélodie

High in F min.—Low in E min.

➔ ERNEST CHAUSSON

Les Papillons (The Butterflies)

Medium Voice

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The Butterflies

Les Papillons

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Vivace *p*

Voice

The but-ter-flies snow-y and
Les pa pil-lons cou-leur de

leggerissimo

Piano *pp*

Red. una corda *

fleec - - y, Fly in cloud-y swarms o'er the
nei - - ge Vo-lent par es-saims sur la

Red. *

p

sea; _____ Hap-py but-ter-flies,
mer; _____ Beaux pa-pil-lons blancs,

pp

were your eas - y Flight in the a - zure but
 quand pour - rai - je Pren - dre le bleu che - min

poco rit. for me! Dost thou
a tempo de l'air? Sa - vez -
poco rit. *a tempo* *pp*

know, O queen of my heav - en,
 vous, ô bel - le des bel - les,

My danc - ing maid with eyes that glow,
 Ma ba - ya - dére aux yeux que de jais,

If their light wings to me were giv -
Sils me vou - laient prê - ter leurs ai -

en, les, Tell me, canst thou guess
Di tes, sa - vez - vous

where I'd go? No mes sage
où j'i - rais? Sans prendre un

to the rose I'd ut - ter, But o'er fields fly
seul bai - ser aux ro - ses, A tra - vers val -

hence thro' the air; *f* Then o'er your half-
lons et fo-rêts. *dim. poco a poco*
Ji-rai à vos *dim. poco a poco*

closed lips I'd flut - - ter, *ritard.* *ad libitum*
lè-vres mi-clo - - ses, Flow'r of my
Fleur de mon *colla voce*

spir-it, to per-ish there.
à-me, et j'y mour-rai. *a tempo*

ppp

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